



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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**Application for Special Resident  
LIFETIME FISHING LICENSE**

**For Persons with Permanent Severe Physical or Mental Disabilities**

**Please Print or Type**

I hereby apply for a free lifetime fishing license and submit the following application:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number or IA Driver's License No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that providing false information automatically makes this application invalid. Therefore, any and all licenses issued as a result will also be invalid and may be subject to penalties for making a false entry in a public record under Iowa Code 714.8(4), and for hunting, fishing, or trapping without a valid license under Iowa Code 483A.

**Physician's Certificate**

I, Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am the attending physician of the above-named applicant and declare that said applicant is permanently severely disabled. **Please attach a medical statement on your letterhead stationary delineating the specific criteria met by the applicant as outlined in Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 571-15.8 (listed on the reverse side of this form.)**

Signature of Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is required to collect social security numbers from all persons obtaining a hunting, fishing or other recreational license under section 252J.8 of the Code of Iowa and 42 U.S. Code 666(a)(13). Your social security number will serve as your principal identification number to determine your eligibility for licenses. It will be provided to law enforcement agencies and the Iowa Child Support Collection Unit to establish, modify and enforce child support obligations. It **WILL NOT** appear on your license. *This license is provided for in Section 483A.24 of the Code of Iowa.*

**571--15.8(483A)** Free lifetime fishing license for persons who have permanent severe physical or mental disabilities.

**15.8(1) Purpose.** Pursuant to Iowa Code subsection 483A.24(9), the Department of Natural Resources will issue a free lifetime fishing license to Iowa residents 16 or more years of age who have severe mental or physical disabilities who meet the definitions of “Severe mental disability” and “Severe physical disability” in 15.8(2).

**15.8(2) Definitions.** For the purposes of this rule, the following definitions apply:

**“Severe mental disability”** means a person who has severe, chronic conditions in all of the following areas which:

1. Are attributable to a mental impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments;
2. Are likely to continue indefinitely;
3. Result in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activities: self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living, or economic self-sufficiency; and
4. Reflect the person’s need for a combination and sequence of services which are of lifelong or an extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.

**“Severe physical disability”** means a disability that limits or impairs the person’s ability to walk under any of the following circumstances:

1. The person cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest.
  2. The person cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device.
  3. The person is restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person’s forced expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 mm/hg on room air at rest.
  4. The person must use portable oxygen.
  5. The person has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person’s functional limitations are classified in severity as **Class 3** or **Class 4** according to standards set by the American Heart Association.
- **Class 3** -- Persons with cardiac disease resulting in marked limitation of physical activity. The person is comfortable at rest, but less than ordinary activity causes fatigue, palpitation, dyspnea, or angina pain.
  - **Class 4** -- Persons with cardiac disease resulting in inability to carry on any physical activity without discomfort. Symptoms of heart failure or the anginal syndrome may be present even at rest. If any physical activity is undertaken, discomfort is increased.
6. The person is severely limited in the person’s ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition.

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**PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO ONE OF THE  
FOLLOWING LOCATIONS**

NW Regional Office  
Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery  
122 252nd Avenue  
**Spirit Lake**, IA 51360  
Phone: 712/336-1840

Clear Lake Station  
1203 N. Shore Drive  
**Clear Lake**, IA 50428  
Phone: 641/357-3517

NE Regional Office  
Manchester Fish Hatchery  
22693 205th Avenue  
**Manchester**, IA 52057  
Phone: 563/927-3276

Black Hawk Regional Office  
116 South State Road  
P.O. Box 619  
**Lake View**, IA 51450  
Phone: 712/657-2638

DNR Receptionist  
4th Floor Wallace Bldg.  
502 East 9th Street  
**Des Moines**, IA 50319-0034  
Phone: 515/281-5918

Rathbun Fish Hatchery  
15053 Hatchery Pl.  
**Moravia**, IA 52571  
Phone: 641/647-2406

SW Regional Office  
Cold Springs State Park  
57744 Lewis Road  
**Lewis**, IA 51544-5103  
Phone: 712/769-2587

Chariton Research Station  
Red Haw State Park  
24570 US Hwy 34  
**Chariton**, IA 50049  
Phone: 641/774-2958

SE Regional Office  
Lake Darling State Park  
110 Lake Darling Road  
**Brighton**, IA 52540  
Phone: 319/694-2430

(Allow a minimum of three weeks for mailed applications)